

GLEANINGS FROM THE GLADES

Threshed Out In Belle Glade
By PHIL CLARKE

BY THE WAY
It has a benign nature to leave "ordinary" domestic duties to my capable wife. I view the impending doom of self-dependence with air of genuine alarm. My wife is going away—leaving me utterly alone for what promises to be a self-damaged period of ten years.

I have made temporary plans. I will eat from a toothsome variety of well-advertised tin-cans. And, I will use all available dishes until such a time as no more are available; then I will hire a negro maid to clean the kitchen in preparation for say another three day period of domestic neglect.

I have thought of inviting some men's organization to the house for a "pot-luck" supper, depending on the ability of said wives. Of course this would provide only one meal but then there are a number of organizations in town.

I have already approached one. One who does duty to brave the cold, domesticity with me. He is a fish, and I am a cat. Some people ask me if I enjoy eating fish. But that wouldn't work. A man must have a variety to eat. A can of beans, a tin of sardines, a mustard and cheese sandwich, perhaps.

What about breakfast? That's one meal I can barely eat much more manufacture. It seems to me, off the record, that breakfast with their motemous variety of "breakfast food," mudgie, sludge, toast, eggs, or whatsoever are extremely unappealing. I am an old-worldish grandpappy—a Scarpen Pazenak, a man, who used to slop coffee, cream and butter on a piece of bacon into a large bowl and then mix vigorously. When the competency reached a certain level, I defended the practice by asserting that it all looked the same once garbled down the neck. "Oh, Judge against butter!" I am in a restaurant!

ABOUT OUR ROADS—

Seems as if Brooks Bateman, for one, is to be congratulated for his splendid work in this section. Road 25, believe it or not, is actually being worked on. And from what they tell me, Road 26 is also getting the "works." It needs no guess to point out what local organization has been busy in pushing roads from a purely Belle Glade standpoint. "Prop" Scullen, at the head of the Board of Commerce, is highly praised for keeping the roads alive. With characteristics of a terminator, he has kept a number of "up-staters" Belle Glade minded—with fruitful result.

HODGEPODGE—

Story. One negro girl to another. "Lawsa, honey, sure with mah luck had bring me a lotta dolly bills or Joe Louis or somepin'." Ahm gonna find an oak tree, climb out on a long limb, and pray to the Lawd for mah luck to change. Yashas!

"Polio-podde, gal. If you've got dough enough to git to a oak tree, you'd luck is already changed."

Reported overheard—in Belle Glade and a sworn fact—

"Black" Kingham reports this town colored paragon presiding over the presentation of a convicted felon, is finally fitted. The felon's person asks for information to contents of the letter.

There's a mixture of hypogonism, savagism, preambularism with a dram of "sodium chloride" plus a measure of sodium bicarbonate, (or something like that) under the "Doc."

"Wha—whats dat ya sed, doc?" asks the anxious colored one.

Why that's simply a compound of hypogonism, antioxin, preambularism with a dram of "sodium chloride" plus a measure of sodium bicarbonate, (or something like that) under the "Doc."

Slight Changes To Be Made In Belle Glade's Town Hall

Recommendations Made To Council By WPA Architect

William Manly King, of West Palm Beach, architect for Belle Glade's new town hall, and Karl Riddle, engineer in charge of plans for the Belle Glade waterworks extension program, attended the regular Wednesday night meeting of the town commission.

Mr. King presented plans for installation of specially constructed fire house doors for consideration by the council. Several different types of doors were shown and the matter referred to L. K. Will, fire marshal, for decision.

The council passed a motion authorizing plans in the construction of the town hall, providing for slight changes in the position of the auditorium room on the second floor. Plans will be changed in accordance with suggestions made by Mr. King.

Lawrence Will, fire marshal, next suggested to the council that the local fire department be allowed to burn off vacant lots grown up with weeds and brush, as an immediate remedy to the problem. The council decided to incorporate Mr. Will's suggestion in the ordinance drawn up by the town commission. The fire department was offered the cooperation of the local department in burning off a number of vacant lots.

C. L. Redmer, local plumbing contractor, offered suggestions for a temporary septic tank construction in the present location of the old town hall. The council decided that the sanitary facilities would have to be installed according to regulations of the State Board of Health. A ditch will be dug around with boiler fluid and 12 gallons, Boynton's with 12 and Jugular's with 12.

Headquarters of the PWA was read and a temporary rejected. The request by the town for re-allocation of government funds for the town hall. The town asked for permission to sell two of the \$1000 bonds issued in order to finance unforeseen additions.

Expense involved in construction of the town hall. In stated, however, that the town had no right of actual expenditure of additional funds for construction, work, the request would be further considered. The council also rejected the ordinance drawn up by the town council at a recent session.

Work on the town hall project. Standard hourly wage (Continued on Page Four)

Brotherhood Has Pot-Luck Supper

The Men's Brotherhood organization of the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church held a pot-luck supper and meeting Monday night at the church building.

Following the supper, members heard Rev. A. J. Willey, visiting minister from Minnesota, who is doing spiritual aid work in the camp's and among the less fortunate of the community. He made a number of interesting observations during his visit and brought out that attendance at the Sunday School had increased considerably since his contact with these people.

It was suggested that the Brotherhood take on the responsibility of combining the splendid work of Rev. Willey and provide funds for further distribution of the religious literature.

Phil Clarke was appointed to attend the forthcoming meeting of welfare and elder leaders of Belle Glade and the regular meeting of the church and report to the Brotherhood and all important results of that meeting. The meeting, called by Mayor Arthur Wells, will discuss proposals for the establishment of a day nursery to care of children.

PAULK UNDER BOND AFTER FIGHT

Ed Paulk, of Belle Glade, was placed under a \$500 bond Monday by Justice of the Peace G. M. A. Justice of the Peace G. M. A. Justice of the Peace G. M. A.

Paulk, who was charged with assault on a woman, was released on bond. The woman, who was charged with assault on a man, was released on bond. The man, who was charged with assault on a woman, was released on bond.

More Room Needed For Students When Fall Term Starts

Belle Glade School Too Small To Care For Enrollment

According to the present rate of growth, Belle Glade's public elementary and junior high schools are unable to care for the expected enrollment at the beginning of the school term next September.

This is a very important fact brought out in figures compiled by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The rate of increase over a four-year period. Approximately 60 children will be without proper educational facilities next September.

The present enrollment is at full capacity for the school rooms and buildings. Next year's anticipated increase will overtax these facilities. It was learned.

Next year's enrollment in enrollment per year for a 5 year period has been approximately 50. The Belle Glade school, with nine grades, is about the same size as Delray Beach's school with 12 grades, Boynton's with 12 and Jupiter's with 12.

It is pointed out that three high schools in the county are within 5 miles of each other, Lake Worth, Delray Beach and Belle Glade. Whereas the Everglades region is forced to provide a secondary school facilities for students in a 20 mile radius.

Figures of growth since the school was started are as follows: In 1923-1924, 227 students; in 1924-1925, 237 students; in 1925-1926, 257 students; in 1926-1927, 277 students; in 1927-1928, 297 students; in 1928-1929, 317 students; in 1929-1930, 337 students; in 1930-1931, 357 students; in 1931-1932, 377 students; in 1932-1933, 397 students; in 1933-1934, 417 students; in 1934-1935, 437 students; in 1935-1936, 457 students; in 1936-1937, 477 students; in 1937-1938, 497 students; in 1938-1939, 517 students; in 1939-1940, 537 students; in 1940-1941, 557 students; in 1941-1942, 577 students; in 1942-1943, 597 students; in 1943-1944, 617 students; in 1944-1945, 637 students; in 1945-1946, 657 students; in 1946-1947, 677 students; in 1947-1948, 697 students; in 1948-1949, 717 students; in 1949-1950, 737 students; in 1950-1951, 757 students; in 1951-1952, 777 students; in 1952-1953, 797 students; in 1953-1954, 817 students; in 1954-1955, 837 students; in 1955-1956, 857 students; in 1956-1957, 877 students; in 1957-1958, 897 students; in 1958-1959, 917 students; in 1959-1960, 937 students; in 1960-1961, 957 students; in 1961-1962, 977 students; in 1962-1963, 997 students; in 1963-1964, 1017 students; in 1964-1965, 1037 students; in 1965-1966, 1057 students; in 1966-1967, 1077 students; in 1967-1968, 1097 students; in 1968-1969, 1117 students; in 1969-1970, 1137 students; in 1970-1971, 1157 students; in 1971-1972, 1177 students; in 1972-1973, 1197 students; in 1973-1974, 1217 students; in 1974-1975, 1237 students; in 1975-1976, 1257 students; in 1976-1977, 1277 students; in 1977-1978, 1297 students; in 1978-1979, 1317 students; in 1979-1980, 1337 students; in 1980-1981, 1357 students; in 1981-1982, 1377 students; in 1982-1983, 1397 students; in 1983-1984, 1417 students; in 1984-1985, 1437 students; in 1985-1986, 1457 students; in 1986-1987, 1477 students; in 1987-1988, 1497 students; in 1988-1989, 1517 students; in 1989-1990, 1537 students; in 1990-1991, 1557 students; in 1991-1992, 1577 students; in 1992-1993, 1597 students; in 1993-1994, 1617 students; in 1994-1995, 1637 students; in 1995-1996, 1657 students; in 1996-1997, 1677 students; in 1997-1998, 1697 students; in 1998-1999, 1717 students; in 1999-2000, 1737 students; in 2000-2001, 1757 students; in 2001-2002, 1777 students; in 2002-2003, 1797 students; in 2003-2004, 1817 students; in 2004-2005, 1837 students; in 2005-2006, 1857 students; in 2006-2007, 1877 students; in 2007-2008, 1897 students; in 2008-2009, 1917 students; in 2009-2010, 1937 students; in 2010-2011, 1957 students; in 2011-2012, 1977 students; in 2012-2013, 1997 students; in 2013-2014, 2017 students; in 2014-2015, 2037 students; in 2015-2016, 2057 students; in 2016-2017, 2077 students; in 2017-2018, 2097 students; in 2018-2019, 2117 students; in 2019-2020, 2137 students; in 2020-2021, 2157 students; in 2021-2022, 2177 students; in 2022-2023, 2197 students; in 2023-2024, 2217 students; in 2024-2025, 2237 students; in 2025-2026, 2257 students; in 2026-2027, 2277 students; in 2027-2028, 2297 students; in 2028-2029, 2317 students; in 2029-2030, 2337 students; in 2030-2031, 2357 students; in 2031-2032, 2377 students; in 2032-2033, 2397 students; in 2033-2034, 2417 students; in 2034-2035, 2437 students; in 2035-2036, 2457 students; in 2036-2037, 2477 students; in 2037-2038, 2497 students; in 2038-2039, 2517 students; in 2039-2040, 2537 students; in 2040-2041, 2557 students; in 2041-2042, 2577 students; in 2042-2043, 2597 students; in 2043-2044, 2617 students; in 2044-2045, 2637 students; in 2045-2046, 2657 students; in 2046-2047, 2677 students; in 2047-2048, 2697 students; in 2048-2049, 2717 students; in 2049-2050, 2737 students; in 2050-2051, 2757 students; in 2051-2052, 2777 students; in 2052-2053, 2797 students; in 2053-2054, 2817 students; in 2054-2055, 2837 students; in 2055-2056, 2857 students; in 2056-2057, 2877 students; in 2057-2058, 2897 students; in 2058-2059, 2917 students; in 2059-2060, 2937 students; in 2060-2061, 2957 students; in 2061-2062, 2977 students; 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Belle Glade Lions

Gala Occasion Held In
American Legion
Hall

Ella Glade's Lion Club was officially ushered into existence Wednesday night in a brilliant gathering of distinguished guests and members at the American Legion Hall. Joseph Tarantino, Jr., District Governor from Tampa, presented the charter to Larry Nash, president of the local organization and John P. Hanley.

Jr., delivered the sponsoring speech on behalf of the West Palm Beach Lion's Club, sponsors of the Belle Glade club.

The welcoming address was given by F. T. Boyd, and the response by Newman T. Miller, both of West Palm Beach. Dale James, past president of Miami Lions, acted as master of ceremonies.

Informal group singing was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. McDonald, and after dinner dance music was furnished by Clarence Venette and his Hawaiian Swingsters. The menu was prepared by Leonard Starling and John Mich-

The charter officers and members are: Larry Nash, president; William Pierce, Leonard Starling and J. R. Beckenbach, vice-presidents; John W. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; F. A. LeFills, tail twister; W. R. Dickinson, Lion tamer; H. L. Haney and Victor Reidel, directors; Frederick Boyd, B. F.

Others attending were James Tarantino and Miss U. Gavana, New Orleans, La. and Mrs. J. P. Tarantino, Tampa; E. A. Gibson, District Governor, Cornell, N. Y.; Mrs. John P. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, S. G. Town-

sell, R. P. Richardson, Rosa
Blackburn, F. J. McClain, F. C.
Bell, W. J. Mingus, Dr. F. J. Han-
Beach; J. A. Dunscomb, Mr. and
ley and J. H. Cole, West Palm
Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. P. E.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Archie R.
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ed-

Hott, S. T. Winfree, J. F. Mc-
 Lure, Gene Butler, Mack Parker,
 E. A. Lindrose and Carmen Sal-
 vatore, Pahokee; H. Y. Matton,
 president, D. E. Royce, H. E.
 Evans, T. H. Gerive, Lake Worth;
 Earl H. Middleton, Miami; Wil-
 liam Hague, president and Regina-
 Hodges, Ernest Tyner, Baxter
 Goddard, C. E. Hightower and H.

A. Campbell, Fort Pierce; Mrs. Beckenbach, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Fears, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. LeFils, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Whitsett and Miss Turner, Belle Glade.

Rotarians Enjoy

Weekly Luncheon

Members of the Belle Glade Rotary Club met last Friday at the Community Church in their regular weekly luncheon session. Rotarian John Harris introduced the guests who were: Bill Brunson

West Palm Beach; L. T. Creech, Lake Worth, father and guest; Rotarian Bob Creech; Bert Lapp, Pahokee; and Coy Hunt, Bell. Glade Junior High School student, guest of the club.

Following several musical selections, Arthur Wells announced to Rotarians that the Everglades Fire Control District had assured

him they would co-operate with local fire prevention officials in burning off several vacant lots within the town's boundaries. He urged their support of this operation.

Rotarians, early this week, approved a telegram sent to officers, members and honored guests of the Lions Club of Belle Glade con-

That citizens of Belle Glade are willing to support these clubs.

proven this week by the unequalled support of business men, civic leaders and other citizens. The Chamber's secretary reported this week that many old members had signed up for their 1933 membership and that several new members were signing for membership.

bership.

INSURANCE

**EVERGLADES
INSURANCE AGENCY**

1958

F. H. A. Building Is Explained In This Story Here For You

Intricate Details Seem Simple When You Understand

Before the end of the month, if arrangements are completed as expected, citizens of Belle Glade

will see construction work begin on the first F. H. A. financial home in this area. The government commitment has not been received as yet but other details in the long drawn-out procedure have been taken care of and receipt of this document will mean the beginning of immediate construction. The commitment of the government will provide the proper guarantee to the Miami lumber company handling the financial expenditure. According to Peter Muller, contractor and architect, the house

to belong to A. A. Patrick of Belle Glade, will cost around \$4000 and consist of five rooms and a bath. A fireplace will be included and steel sashes used throughout. Siding and roof will be of asbestos, according to plans. The house, if approved, will be built on the corner of Second Street and Avenue D in a lot approximately 104 x 130. Details of the loan have been worked out in an unusual manner by Mr. Muller. The construction loan has been procured through the lumber company instead of the bank as is the usual procedure

and red tape has been cut considerably. Advance loan costs will be furnished by the lumber company in addition to all building material in advance of the government loan. A first mortgage will be taken on the property by the firm. The evident reason for lack of F.H.A. financed houses in Belle Glade heretofore has been inability of local institutions to handle the large, wide necessary advance capital to insure immediate construction.

If government approval of the house is received, Belle Glade at last take part in a gigantic home buying program which has swept this country. Over 400,000 new dwellings were constructed through the government agency this year. The Federal Housing Administration is a government agency that lends nothing, and because it pays its way by fees charged for its services, costs the taxpayer next to nothing. The F.H.A. should not be confused with the U. S. Housing Authority, which builds apartment houses, or the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which bailed out hundreds of thousands facing foreclosures. It is simply an insurance corporation guaranteeing banks and loan associations against loss of principal on loans which it approves. In this particular case, guarantee is being made to the lumber company that is furnishing the advance capital. For this insurance, the home-buyer pays the premium: from one quarter to one-half of one percent on the diminishing principal of the loan.

Guaranteeing the lender against loss, however, is only one of the services the F.H.A. performs. Its advice to the buyer and builder is considered not less valuable. First steps to be taken in securing F.H.A. aid in building a home consist in applying to a bank or other approved financial institution, such as a well capitalized lumber company, for a loan on a mortgage not in excess of \$16,000. Application is then forwarded to the Miami office of the F.H.A. Five underwriters rate each application. First, an examiner sits out the obvious illegibilities. Second, an architect studies costs and plans; the house must be neither too expensive nor too cheap for its environment, and it must harmonize with its neighboring houses. Third, a valuator examines rental value, location and marketability. Fourth, a mortgage-risk examiner investigates the borrower's character and the relationship between his income and the completed debt.

The chief underwriter in the Miami office reviews all these reports and gives or withholds approval. About four out of five pass inspection. If the F.H.A. approves it, then guarantees to the bank or other financial institution lending the money that your loan will be paid back in monthly installments over a period of 25 years. Maximum interest charge permitted is five percent. Mortgage may run as high as 90 percent on the small home. For instance, a well-built home costing \$4000 might require as little as \$400 down and the remainder to be paid off at about \$28 a month, which covers taxes and insurance and interest and wipes out the mortgage in 25 years.

During construction, a house gets three thorough inspections to make sure that specifications are met and workmanship sound. A charge of \$3 per \$1000 of the amount of the mortgage is made for this service. Builders offer put homes through valuation and inspection merely for F.H.A.'s stamp of approval, which has become a good selling point. Buyers do the same, for their own protection, even though they do not take an insured mortgage. F.H.A. has developed standards and has published manuals on planning small homes and on land planning. It supplies no stock plans, but it offers suggestive sketches.

Deterioration of a neighborhood may be more disastrous than deterioration of the house. The F.H.A. land-planning division has passed on 4000 subdivisions. Its experts prefer a buy-out with curving streets, that provides shopping center, parks, and playgrounds rather than the old checkerboard plan.

Economies in building have been achieved by intelligent planning. The trend has been toward fewer rooms. The living room is larger, but the dining room frequently disappears. Fewer homes in the north have cellars. Dimensions are worked out so carefully that it is said a bushel basket will hold all waste ends of lumber. The Act, which created F.H.A., was amended last winter, raising the insured mortgage maximum from \$80 to the present 90 percent of value, extending the amortization period to 25 years, reducing the annual insurance charge to 1/2 percent on the smaller homes, and reducing or eliminating other small charges. About one-third of the mortgages which are being accepted for insurance carry the maximum terms; two thirds show larger down payments and shorter lives. F.H.A. had insured \$1,500,000,000 in mortgages

AT THE Theatres

Belle Glade—Pahokee

Sabu Resplendent



Sabu, the handsome East Indian lad whose costume was a simple lion-dance and turban in "Elephant Boy," blossoms forth in the resplendent regalia of a young Indian prince in "Drums." Alexander Korda's thrilling technicolor production, which comes to the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade, on Wednesday and Thursday.



Nancy Carroll, Virginia Bruce and Fredrick March in "There Goes My Heart"

The merry romantic adventures of a madcap jester who runs out on her fortune and into a roving reporter who's out to get her story but comes back with her heart, are gaily depicted in Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," in which Fredrick March and Virginia Bruce romp into the Everglades Theatre for a two day stay on Sunday and Monday.

by the end of June, 1938. Receipts from fees and premiums have gradually increased until they now total about offset F.H.A.'s expenses of \$800,000 monthly.

When a borrower becomes delinquent, the bank forecloses and may either sell the property and satisfy the debt, or turn it over to the F.H.A. for delinquency which bear 2 and three-quarters percent interest. When the F.H.A. sells the foreclosed properties, the proceeds of the sale retire these delinquencies.

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WANTED: tractor work for Catapillar, plowing & discing all farm work. See Charles Tryon, Belle Glade.

FOR SALE—One extended axle for 41 plow, \$500. One Singer Sewing Machine, A-1 Condition, \$25.00. Charles Tryon, Belle Glade.

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The Very Beach Chamber of Commerce sent resolutions to all the Florida Congressional delegates protesting the 25 cent reduction of sugar acreage imposed on the Follmer Sugar Producers Association. Considerable unemployment will result from this quota restriction, it is feared.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 30	80	66	0.38
Jan. 31	62	47	
Feb. 1	73	44	
Feb. 2	79	54	
Feb. 3	85	60	
Feb. 4	77	63	
Feb. 5	80	61	
Average	77	57	110.38
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1938.			0.38.

In these times when everything is low, from temperatures to stocks, a flapping letter, even if it loses, is still considered high.

Considerable enthusiasm is being created among supporters of the Cross-State Ship Canal since the president has given his approval to have Congress authorize completion of the project.

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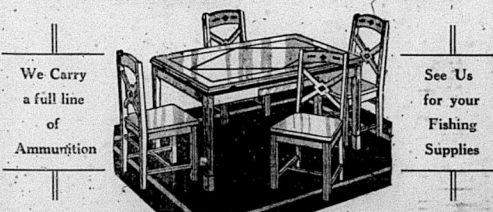
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